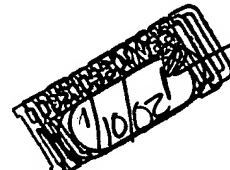


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First Named Applicant: Mukherjee)	Art Unit: 2172
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 16, 2001, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend Claim 7 as follows:

7. (amended) A computer system for managing assets in a data repository such as at least one Web server or at least one file system, comprising:

computer readable code means for identifying the assets and for identifying reference pointers in the assets to other assets in the data repository;

computer readable code means for determining that a reference pointer is a broken reference pointer when the reference pointer refers to an asset not present in the data repository, such that a

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